Board of Legal Document Preparers

Arizona State Courts Building 1501 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

> May 19, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m. Hearing Room 109

Approved Regular Meeting Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Present: Telephonically Present: Absent:

Mary Carlton Pamela Milburn Judge Samuel Myers

Paul Friedman Deborah Colon-Mateo

Jerry Thomas Cheri Clark

Rebecca Nilsen Mary Jo Randall Deborah Young Bonnie Matheson

OTHER ATTENDEES

AOC Staff: Guests:

Mark Wilson Anne Hunter

Debbie MacDougall Kimberly Siddall Pasquale Fontana Wendy Reiter

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Michelle Jackson

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order By: Mary Carlton, Chair

Time: 10:07 a.m.

1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Mary Carlton, Chair

1-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of the

regular session minutes of the meeting of April 16, 2014.

Motion: Move to approve the minutes from April 16, 2014.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

2) REVIEW OF PENDING COMPLAINTS

Individuals Addressing the Board: Debbie MacDougall, Pasquale Fontana and Diane Sapp

2-A: Review, discussion and possible action regarding complaint number 14-L008 dismissed by the Division Director pursuant to Arizona

Code of Judicial Administration § 7-201(D)(4)(a) and (H)(2)(a).

Discussion: Complaint Number 14-L008

Motion: Move to affirm the Division Director's Dismissal.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

2-B: Review, discussion and possible action regarding complaint number

13-L004 involving certificate holder Brent Miller.

Discussion: Complaint Number 13-L004

Motion: Move to reject the stipulation offered and move forward with formal

disciplinary action and issue a Censure.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

2-C: Review, discussion and possible action regarding complaint number 12-L001 involving certificate holder Alyssa Marino and ALTA Estate

Services LLC.

Discussion: Complaint Number 12-L001

Motion: Move to accept staff's recommendation dismissing Allegations 1 and

2.

As to Allegation 3, the Board rejects staff's recommendation for informal discipline to issue a Letter of Concern and moves to go forward with formal disciplinary action and issue a Censure.

Motion Proposals: First Pamela Milburn

Second Deborah Colon-Mateo

Motion Results: Pass

Recused Mary Carlton

3) ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Wendy Reiter

- **3-A:** Review, discussion and possible action regarding the following applications for initial individual and/or business entity legal document preparer certification:
 - 1. Brandon Garcia
 - 2. A.Z. Immigration, LLC (Alejandro Zalazar)
 - 3. AZ Paralegal Services, LLC (Christi Weedon)
 - 4. Pompa Enterprises, LLC (Aida Pompa)
 - 5. Exceptional Document Preparation, LLC (Dawn Garcia)
 - 6. Watermark Legacy Planning LLC (Carmen Cercone)
 - 7. Daniel Aguilera
 - 8. Cinthya Martinez (Pasquale Fontana)
 - 9. Doc-U-Prep LLC (David Goulet)
 - 10. James Bounds
 - 11. Amy Fernandez
 - 12. Antoine Cobb and Business Entity, Center for Divorce Resolution

Discussion: Applicants #1-6

Motion: Move to grant initial certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #7

Motion: Move to grant initial certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #8

Motion: Move to invite applicant to next meeting.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #9

Motion: Move to grant initial certification with letter.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #10

Motion: Move to grant initial certification with letter.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #11

Motion: Move to grant initial certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #12

Motion: Move to grant initial certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Pamela Milburn

Motion Results: Pass

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Kimberly Siddall

3-B: Review, discussion and possible action regarding the following Business Entity Exemption Requests for the 2013-2015 certification period:

- 1. A.Z. Immigration, LLC (Alejandro Zalazar)
- 2. Pompa Enterprises, LLC (Aida Pompa)
- 3. Exceptional Document Preparation, LLC (Dawn Garcia)
- 4. Doc-U-Prep LLC (David Goulet)
- 5. Watermark Legacy Planning LLC (Carmen Cercone)
- 6. Preston Parker, CPA PC (Preston Parker)

7. Center for Divorce Resolution (Antoine Cobb)

Discussion: Applicants #1-5 and #7

Motion: Move to grant business entity exemption for the 2013-2015

certification period.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #6

Motion: Move to grant business entity exemption for the 2013-2015

certification period.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

3-C: Interview with and possible action regarding pemding individual

initial certification for Dinora Montalvan-Gonzales.

Discussion: Interview with Dinora Montalvan-Gonzales

Motion: Move to deny initial certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Jerry Thomas

Motion Results: Pass

4) RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Kimberly Siddall

4-A: Interviews with the following certificate holders:

1. JoAnn Kramer

2. Scott Gamboa

3. Rosalie Lines

4. Janet Summers

Discussion: Applicants #1

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #2

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #3

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Paul Friedman

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #4

Motion: Move to invite to next meeting for interview.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

4-B: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding pending applications for renewal of certification and continuing education compliance.

- 1. Trina MacPhail
- 2. Dorothy Sollars
- 3. Jessica Mendez
- 4. Joel Heller
- 5. Laura Pavey
- 6. George Shackelford
- 7. Raymond Beltran
- 8. Edward Osinski
- 9. Amy Villarreal-Orantez
- 10. Dottie Ohe
- 11. Alejandro Zalazar
- 12. Elizabeth Lloyd*
- 13. Aida Pompa
- 14. Lillian Stephens-Murray
- 15. Brandee Berry
- 16. Nicole Roberson*
- 17. David Sears
- 18. Debra Cassidy*
- 19. Michelle Wehrli
- 20. Christi Weedon
- 21. Cherie Koch
- 22. Shari Nestor*
- 23. Janneth Cardenas

24. Shannon Trezza

25. Tiffany Lloyd

26. Werner von Borries

27. Alison Torba 28. Gina Cote*

29. Sharlene Konenko* 30. James Jenkins

31. Anna Anderson32. Richard Slatin*

33. Michael Haley* 34. David Wilcox

35. Cassandra Andrick

Discussion: Applicants #1-23

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Paul Friedman

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #24-28

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #29-30

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification with letter.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #31

Motion: Move to deny renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Recusal:

Motion:2nd Move to.

Motion Proposals: First Becky Nilsen

Second Cheri Clark

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #32-33

Motion: Move to grant renewal certification.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Paul Friedman

Motion Results: Pass

4-C: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Pending applications for the 2013-2015 certification renewal for business entities:

- 1. 123 The Document Tree, LLC (Cynthia Bowman)
- 2. A+ Mail and Business Center, Inc. (Teri Parcells)
- 3. Accurate Lien and Contractor Assistance, Inc. (Lindsay Cline)
- 4. Advanced Legal Services LLC (Marwan Sadeddin)
- 5. Affordable Legal Services, Inc. (David Hendrickson)
- 6. American Contractor Licensing Services, Inc (Bruce Evers)
- 7. Americana Services (Vellia Pina)
- 8. Arizona Family Law Center, LLC (Georgiana Aguilar (Willis))
- 9. Arizona Legal Ease, Inc. (Sheila Webster)
- 10. AZ Statewide Paralegal (Shannon Trezza)
- 11. AZ Tec Documents (Mitchell Varbel)
- 12. Carla's Paralegal Services, LLC (Carla Lief)
- 13. Chatfield Legal Doc Service, LLC (Dawn Martin)
- 14. Dan Peterson Property Management LLC (Daniel Peterson)
- 15. Edward M. Osinski, CPA, Pc (Edward Osinski)
- 16. Financial Strategies, Inc. (Michael Anderson)
- 17. Fresh Start Women's Foundation (Edna Gomez-Green)
- 18. Hispano America Immigration Services, LLC (Martha Barraza)
- 19. Jemasi Inc. (Maria Gil)
- 20. Latinos Unidos LLC (Alejandra Mena)
- 21. National Contractor Services Corporation (Brian Finn)
- 22. Northstar Management Group, Inc. (Mark Lepire)
- 23. Professional Escrow Resources, LLC (Shari Nestor)
- 24. Saguaro Lien Service, LLC (Rosalie Lines)
- 25. Scottsdale Condominium Management, Inc. (Irene Mayer)

- 26. Signature Documents, LLC (Joann Kramer)
- 27. Today's Legal Choice, L.L.C. (Guadalupe Taylor)

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- 29. Tri-City Property Management Services, Inc. (Elaine Anghel)
- 30. Tucson Managerial Solutions and Services, LLC (Aubree Roach)
- 31. Van Rylin Associates Inc (Janet Summers)
- 32. West-Word Services Corp. (Chris West)
- 33. AAA Legal Services Inc. (Joseph Glennon)
- 34. Community Asset Management, LLC (Jane Whitley)
- 35. Cornerstone Properties, Inc. (Michael Roberson)
- 36. Discount Divorce Professional, LLC (James Jennings)
- 37. Golden Valley Collections, LLC (Joyce Brendel)
- 38. Legalezeusa, LLC (Dan Fore)
- 39. Morrison Group, Inc (Patricia Morrison)
- 40. Out-Of-Court Solutions (Oliver Ross)
- 41. Planned Development Svcs, Inc. (Lori Rutledge)
- 42. That Paralegal Place, Inc. (Penny Burley)
- 43. Von Brothers, LLC DBA Lime2lime (Werner Von Borries)
- 44. Affordable Legal Document Services, Inc. (Carol Keller)
- 45. Anthem Paralegal Services, LLC (Dubravka Sinno)
- 46. Ashley Renee Enterprises Corporation (Dale Shephard)
- 47. Cadden Community Management, Inc. (Deborah Colon-Mateo)
- 48. Hoyt & Associates, LLC (Richard Hoyt)

Discussion: Applicants #1-31

Motion: Move to grant business renewal for the 2013-2015 certification

period.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Paul Friedman

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicants #32-42

Motion: Move to grant business renewal for the 2013-2015 certification

period.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Paul Friedman

Motion Results: Pass

Discussion: Applicant #43-45, 47

Motion: Move to grant business renewal for the 2013-2015 certification

period and include disclosure language.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Recusal: Mary Carlton

Discussion: Applicants #46

Motion: Move to grant business renewal for the 2013-2015 certification

period.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

Abstain Debra Colon- Mateo

4-D: Review, discussion and possible action regarding Business Entity Exemption Extension Requests for the 2013-2015 certification period:

- 1. 123 The Document Tree, LLC (Cynthia Bowman)
 - 2. A+ Mail And Business Center, Inc. (Teri Parcells)
 - 3. Advanced Legal Services LLC (Marwan Sadeddin)
 - 4. Affordable Legal Document Services, Inc. (Carol Keller)
 - 5. Affordable Legal Services, Inc. (David Hendrickson)
 - 6. Arizona Legal Ease, Inc. (Sheila Webster)
 - 7. Carla's Paralegal Services, LLC (Carla Lief)
 - 8. Chatfield Legal Doc Service, LLC (Dawn Martin)
 - 9. Dan Peterson Property Management LLC (Daniel Peterson)
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 - 11. Hispano America Immigration Services, LLC (Martha Barraza)
 - 12. Latinos Unidos LLC (Alejandra Mena)
 - 13. Out-Of-Court Solutions (Oliver Ross)
 - 14. Scottsdale Condominium Management, Inc. (Irene Mayer)
 - 15. Today's Legal Choice, L.L.C. (Guadalupe Taylor)
 - 16. Tucson Managerial Solutions and Services, LLC (Aubree Roach)
 - 17. West-Word Services Corp. (Chris West)

Discussion: Applicants #1-17

Motion: Move to grant Business Entity Exemption Extensions.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second

Mary Carlton

Motion Results:

Pass

5) CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Pasquale Fontana, Kimberly Siddall

Mary Carlton, Chair

5-A: Interview with and possible action regarding pending individual renewal and initial business entity applications for Preston Parker

and Preston Parker, CPA

Discussion: George Preston Parker

Motion: Move to grant renewal for individual and business.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

5-C: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the request for

placement on Inactive Status received from certified legal document

preparer Leslie Menegay, Certification number 81459

Discussion: Leslie Menegay, Certification number 81459

Motion: Move to grant inc.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT Mary Carlton, Chair

Motion: Move to adjourn.

Motion Proposals: First Paul Friedman

Second Becky Nilsen

Motion Results: Pass

Time: 10:37 a.m.